

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY OF

MR JANADAS DEVAN

Mr Janadas Devan, Director of the Institute of Policy Studies since July 2011, was educated at the National University of Singapore and Cornell University in the United States. He taught English in various institutions in Singapore and the US, and later wrote for a range of publications in the region, before joining The Straits Times in 1997.

He served as the paper's leader writer for many years, writing unsigned editorials on a wide variety of subjects. He wrote a weekly column on politics and economics, in which he covered international and domestic developments. He also wrote a column on language for The Sunday Times. In 2008, he became the editor of the paper's opinion pages, and in 2010, became the paper's Associate Editor. He also did a weekly radio broadcast, "Call from America", for Radio Singapore International, from 2000 to 2008, on American life and society.

He left The Straits Times in July 2012 on being appointed the Government's Chief of Communications at the Ministry of Communications and Information.

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